How to operate your bedside TV/Computer

Your room at the NIH Clinical Center is furnished with a combination TV and computer for your use.

To turn on your TV

Locate and press the power button. It's a toggle switch labeled "on/off" and located at the bottom of the screen's left side.

Channel and volume controls

To change channels or adjust volume, use the buttons on the lower right of the screen-or use the bedside "call bell."

To turn on your computer

The computer should remain on at all times. If it is turned off, locate the computer box mounted near your bed's headboard. The computer's control panel faces either the closet or window (depending on which bed you are in). The power button is under the round silver logo. The computer is on if a green light is visible on the power button. Note: the green light can be hard to see.

To use the internet or watch a DVD

- Make sure your computer box is on (see above).
- Next, switch from TV to computer mode on your screen.
- To do this. locate the TV/Video button, which is on the bottom left of the screen. Press this button four times.

■ Watch for this message to appear in the upper right corner of the screen: RGB PC.

The computer's screen saver image (an aerial photo of the Clinical Center) will appear, and several icons will be displayed across the top of the image. (If your screen remains black, click the spacebar on your computer keyboard several times.)

- To use the internet, double click on the "E" icon to open Internet Explorer.
- To watch a DVD
 - Locate the DVD slot on the computer box's control panel. Press the button near the middle of the slot. The disk holder will slide out. Insert the disk and push the holder back into place.
 - □ Use your computer mouse to double-click on the icon labeled "Power DVD."
 - □ Instructions for watching the DVD will appear on the screen. Use your mouse to click on "Resume Movie" to begin.

Need help?

It's available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding federal holidays). Call 9-301-347-1400 anytime to leave a message that includes your room number or telephone number.

My room number is	My phone number is	



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